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On November 23, 1963, the presence of SWIFT, SHOUP and associates were established in Los Angeles and Lancaster areas during the day of November 22, 1963.

Investigation on November 23, 1963 also determined that HARDING was residing at 2455 Nelson Way, Sparks, Nevada.

On November 26, 1963, GEORGE HARDING, JR., 2455 Nelson Way, Sparks, Nevada, advised SAs FORD E. HOLMES and ALF T. STOUSLAND that as he recalled, he was associated with the First Church of Christ Christian or Church of Christ Christian in Los Angeles. He said that if the name of the above organization is not quite correct, the FBI Office in Los Angeles should have the correct name.

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HARDING again furnished the same information concerning the assassination of the 300 officials in high public office and industry. HARDING claimed he never did formally join this organization, but was given to understand he was "in". He was also told by JAMES SHOUP that he, HARDING, might be tapped for one of the eight men. They led him to believe they were serious and that anything he did was at the risk of his neck and that if he did any talking, it would mean he would be taken care of and his children by a previous marriage would be harmed.

HARDING stated he had made up his mind to leave Los Angeles and after talking to FBI Agents in Los Angeles he did not attend any more public meetings and attended one private meeting at which time he informed the members he had a job and would have to leave Los Angeles. He did not tell anyone where he was going and the only person who has his address is his cousin, HARRY WILSON. He came to Reno, Nevada, and obtained a job as a milkman for Model Dairy. He begins work at 4:00 a.m.

HARDING said he could furnish no information which he had not furnished to Agents in Los Angeles.

On November 27, 1963, it was determined from a taped interview with MAX SHRIGLEY, Distributor, Model Dairy, Reno, Nevada, that HARDING worked on November 22, 1963.

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